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## CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP AT TALCO WEEK OF APRIL 27-MAY 2

The Talco Lions Club in co-operation with the officials of the City of Talco, is again sponsoring the Annual Clean-Up Drive, beginning Monday, April 27, and being climaxed with a big "Special Day" Thursday afternoon, April 30, beginning at 1 p. m., when trucks, mowers and volunteer workers will converge upon the various city areas to pick up trash, junk and debris, which will then be hauled and dumped at a specifically designated place.

The Lions Club committee in charge of this effort includes Johnny Weatherall, chairman; Omer Cole, W. A. Thurman, John Wise Hargrove, Dave Thompson, Robert Harper, Jerry Jones and Mayor George W. Bond. All other Lions Club members will be cooperating in specific areas.

Jerry Jones and Mayor George W. Bond are in charge of securing mowers. In order to do a thorough job as many mowers will need to be secured as possible. If you will volunteer your mower and services, see one of these men as soon as possible.

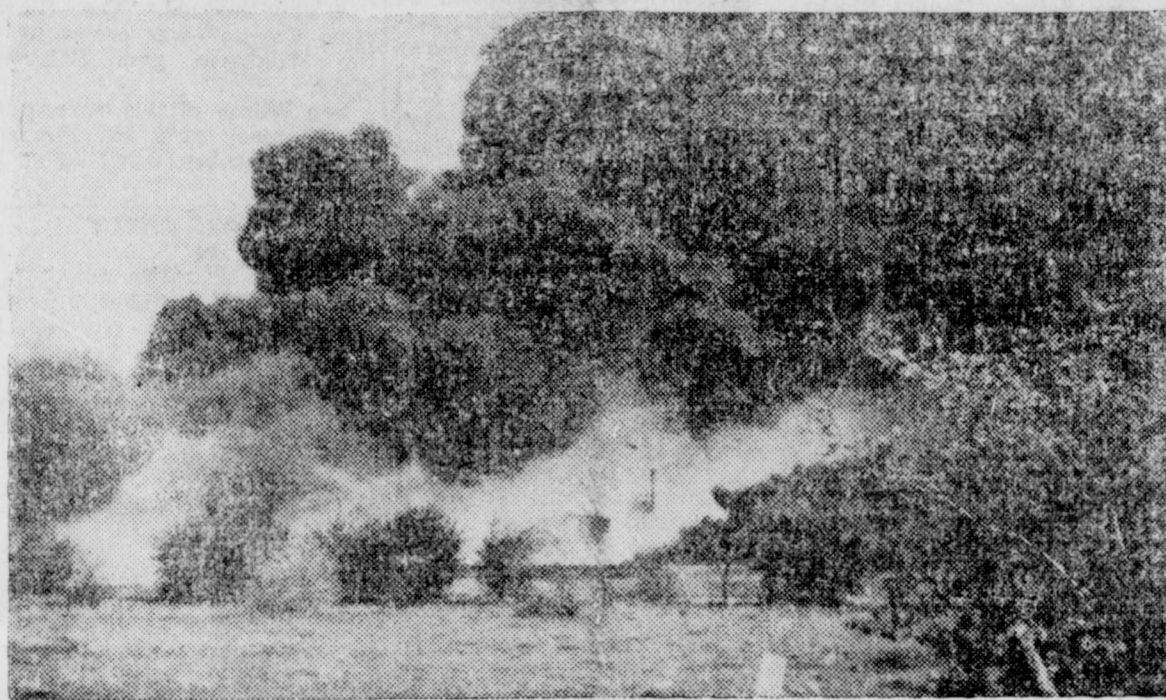
Dave Thompson is in charge of securing trucks. Please contact Dave Thompson if you have a truck that can be used Thursday afternoon, April 30.

The effort was a great success last year. The City of Talco officials and members of the Lions Club committee urge that residents of the city please collect trash, tin cans, etc., and have them stacked in boxes or sacks in convenient places at the side of the street so that they may be easily picked up and deposited in the trucks. The better cooperation secured from each and every citizen, the greater success of the total effort.

Remember, Thursday afternoon, April 30, beginning at 1 p. m., trucks and mowers and volunteer workers will begin the big drive. Cooperate with them. Make April 27-May 2 a "Clean-Up Week" for everyone!

Specific zone assignments for members of the Lions Club will be made either prior to or at the next Lion meeting, Tuesday night, April 28, 7 p. m.

## HORRORS OF OIL FIRE GIVE TALCO FOLK SCARE



**TALCO OIL STORAGE TANK FIRE**—The picture above shows smoke and flame rising from an 80,000 barrel oil storage tank at Talco set aflame Wednesday morning of last week by a bolt of lightning during an early-hour electrical storm. Damage as a result of the blaze ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The tank was a part of a tank farm owned and operated by American Liberty Pipe Line, a subsidiary of the American Liberty Oil Company. The picture was taken by Hugh Cross of the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times.

Horrors of fire in an oil field were again vividly impressed upon the people of this area when lightning struck the great 80,000-barrel oil storage tank of the American Liberty Pipe Line Co. at Talco early Wednesday of last week.

The tank was three-fourths full of oil. It is believed that accumulated gas in the top of the tank exploded when it was struck by the bolt, blowing off the top of the great steel structure.

One cannot visualize the size of such a tank until he stands near it on the windward side, and watches a great seething boiling, burning mass of oil and asphalt, billowing of black smoke pouring upward.

One stands and looks in awe-stricken silence and wishes for a motion picture camera to record views he will probably never see again.

Earthen fire walls around the great tank were built high enough to save any oil the tank would hold. But engineers in planning them, did not allow for expansion and boiling, due to intense heat. When that flaming caldron of burning oil began boiling over the fire walls and sending its fire-consuming tongues down a drainage ditch that meanders thru Humble Camp, great bulldozers threw up two dams across it—one at the south side of the Pipe Line property and the other further down on Humble property.

Anxiety over whether a nearby 55,000 storage tank which lacked only three feet of being full would also go up in flames and smoke and destroy a dozen homes of American Liberty employees, also kept nerves on edge. Wind was blowing out of the

north from the big, burning tank to the small one and toward employees' homes. Finally the wind shifted to the southeast and everyone heaved sighs of relief.

The smaller tank did catch fire, but went out. Lack of gas space between the oil and roof is believed the reason it did not blow its top and burn. Blackened by fire and smoke, its appearance shows what a close call it had.

Most remarkable is the fact no one was injured. The thousands of Safety First lessons taught oil field workers doubtless had much to do with such a fire and no injuries.

The great cloud of smoke created by burning oil was seen from distances as much as forty miles away.

It was a most dramatic and terrible spectacle which Talco folk hope they will never again witness.

## Father Talco Lady Buried Thursday

Funeral services for James Wych Gray of Carthage were held in Carthage Thursday of last week with Rev. C. T. Wallace of Kilgore, conducting. Pallbearers were R. C. Beauchamp, John Langley of Beckville, Reed Forsythe, Jimmy Armstrong, Jessie James and J. Bolen Welsh of Carthage. Burial was made in Harris Chapel cemetery near Beckville.

Mr. Gray was born in Georgia in 1875, but lived the last 57 years in Panola County. He was married to Miss Sally Brasher in 1911. He is survived by her, two sons, James C. Gray of Marshall, R. S. Gray, Carthage; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Gage, Talco and Mrs. Faye Pointer of McPherson, Kans., and two grandchildren. There are also several nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mrs. John D. Wright, Mrs. John W. Hargrove, Mrs. R. H. Ackley, Mrs. Pat Davis of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Marie Reed.

Barbara Jean Harris spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Reidout in Mt. Pleasant.

## W. B. Wilson Dies At Wilkinson

William Ben Wilson, resident of the Wilkinson community, passed away at his home there Sunday following a heart attack.

Mr. Wilson was 78 years of age and is survived by two sons, John Wilson of Oklahoma, Jim Wilson of Winchell, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Terrell of Ft. Smith, Ark. Other survivors include a brother, Walter Wilson, and three sisters, Mrs. Nora Harris and Mrs. Maud Phelps, both of Wilkinson, and Mrs. Ira Earhart.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Harris Chapel Baptist Church, under direction of Rev. Alvin Blalock, and burial followed in DeShields Cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers.

## R. F. PARKER, JR., MEMBER KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

AUSTIN.—Robert Fulton Parker, Jr., of Talco, is a new member of Kappa Psi, pharmacy service fraternity at the University of Texas. A sophomore majoring in pharmacy, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

## Talco Junior Boys Win Second at Field Meeting

Talco 7th and 8th grade boys took second place in the county field meet. In the 7th grade, Leon Rodgers won the broad jump and 2nd in the high jump and ran on the 440-yd. relay that won 2nd place. Jerry Russell ran on the relay and won 3rd in chinning. Mike Thompson and Jerry Clemmons ran on the relay.

The 8th grade was paced by Ney Blackburn who won the broad jump and ran 2nd in the 50 and 100 yd. dashes and ran on the 2nd place 440-yd. relay. Jerry Daugherty, Lellon King and Jerry Simmons ran on the relay. Mt. Pleasant won the meet in both divisions.

## Legion Backing for Little Leaguers

Burks-Clear Post American Legion is backing the Little League Baseball team up to the amount of \$100, Jim Bagby informs The Times.

R. J. Rosson is the general ramrod of the Little Leaguers this year and we expect some of them will be playing with the Oilers not many years hence. More power to them, to Rosson and the Burks-Clear Post.

## One Man Injured As Cars Collide

A car driven by E. J. Hall of Talco and another driven by Noel Lee Stewart of Rt. 2, Clarksville, collided recently. The accident occurred on FM road 71.

Riding with Mr. Hall were Rayford Hollowell, Duard Hall and Henry Whitney. Mr. Hollowell was treated for a broken nose and cut lip.

## Talco Wins Places At County Meet

Results of Talco students who attended Interscholastic meet in Mt. Pleasant:

Terita Hill and Judy Trice won third place in 4th grade spelling; Marjorie Richardson placed third in 2nd and 3rd grade story telling; Douglas Cain made third place in 8th grade ready-writing contest and Richard Rothwell and Jerry Daugherty tied for third place in 8th grade number sense.

Principal P. C. McPherson received the ribbons Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner and Joan left Monday for Camden, Ark., to visit Mrs. Garner's brother, Allen Harrison and her mother, Mrs. Harrison, who is ill. Before returning home they will visit her sister in Smackover, Ark.

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# CLEAN-UP Proclamation

Know All Citizens of Talco by these Presents:

THAT, Whereas, the week of April 27 thru May 2, 1953, has been designated as Clean-Up Week in Talco because it will result in many advantages to our community life, including—

Safeguarding Health and Safety;  
Promoting Employment and Thrift;  
Furthering Fire Prevention;  
Promoting Cleaner Homes;  
Stimulating Civic Pride and Making the Home and City Beautiful

NOW THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough Clean-Up beginning April 27 thru May 2. This date to mark the Opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in Cleaning Up and Fixing Up. In this worthy movement we urge each and every citizen to do his or her best part to make our community—

**Clean, Healthy, Safe and Beautiful**

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1953.

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MAYOR

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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice  
at Talco, Texas.

Charlie Chaplin, leftist English-  
man who made a fortune in the  
movies in America, has an-  
nounced he will not return to this  
country from England. He would  
not have been permitted to re-  
enter until an immigration inves-  
tigation determined his eligibil-  
ity under alien laws. This coun-  
try can get along very well with-  
out Chaplin and his ilk.

The Russians now know that  
they are no longer dealing with  
an "appeasement" do-nothing  
president of these United States,  
following Eisenhower's speech to  
American editors last week. He  
called upon Russia to demon-  
strate its good faith with deeds  
and not just soft words. He also  
warned them that the free nations  
of the world will not relax their  
defense preparations as long as  
there is the slightest risk of war.  
Russia neither understands nor  
respects anything except strength  
and aggression, and they now  
realize America is solidly behind  
its president to preserve both  
peace and freedom.

"The Talco Times carried the  
best and most accurate report that  
I have read in any newspaper  
published anywhere about the  
big fire, which destroyed our  
80,000 barrel storage tank and  
62,000 barrels of oil," W. R.  
Shaw of the Talco Pipe Line  
Company told the editor on Tues-  
day. A very nice compliment for

### Hospital News

Patients in the Grant Hospital  
in Deport for the past week in-  
clude:  
Mrs. John Hahn of Talco, med-  
ical patient, was dismissed Mon-  
day.  
Mrs. Abner Britt of Talco, who  
was a surgical patient, was dis-  
missed Saturday.

### Army to Lay Off 1,500 Workers at R. R. Ordnance

TEXARKANA. — Brig. Gen.  
Harrison Shaler, commander of  
Red River Arsenal, has announced  
that 1,500 employes will be  
released soon.

The arsenal, largest Army ord-  
nance installation in the country,  
now has more than 10,000 work-  
ers. The base shop division,  
where 3,200 persons work, will be  
hardest hit by the cut.  
Shaler said the workers will be  
released because the backlog of  
work reconditioning and rebuild-  
ing World War II vehicles has  
been completed.

Those with least seniority and  
no Army record will be dropped  
first.

#### WHY:

Has nobody ever developed a  
successful diet for reducing a fat-  
head.

a little weekly newspaper. Mr.  
Shaw was the editor's informant  
concerning the fire and was most  
patient and helpful while being  
interviewed. One of the nation's  
most outstanding interviewers  
told this writer a quarter cen-  
tury ago that men who are big  
mentally are the easiest to inter-  
view. The best newspaper report-  
er living couldn't get a good story  
from a logger head or a smart  
alex, who thought he knew every-  
thing. These things being true,  
Mr. Shaw deserves the credit for  
a good report of the great fire.  
The editor only asked questions  
—and some of them had no con-  
tinuity.

### Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the Honor Roll of  
elementary grades for the fifth  
six weeks in Talco school:

**First Grade**  
All A's—Linda Miller, Louise  
Davis, Nancy Carlisle, Ronnie  
Nelson, Mike Hargrove.

A's and B's—Gary Buchanan,  
Sippy Holleman, Shelby John-  
son, Rex Sellers, Donald Stock-  
ton, John Wayne Suel, Mike Hen-  
derson, Mary Lois Grammer,  
Judy Jagers, Brenda Lewis,  
Barbara Morse, Roger Hawkins,  
V. Ann McAfee.

**Second Grade**  
All A's—Barbara Harris, Karen  
Alexander, Charlotte Dittmore,  
Arnold Dee Phillips, Carolyn  
Rodgers, Marjorie Richardson,  
Patsy Rhoades.

A's and B's—Judy Swope, Lin-  
da Simmons, Alice Robertson,  
Nelwyn Munn, Evelyn McCullers,  
Rebecca Lewis, Janice Kirl, Lana  
Sue Brown, Linda Blalock, Jas.  
Donald Winchell, Richard Par-  
rish, Carolyn Wilbanks, Barbara  
Gaddis.

**Third Grade**  
All A's—Dearl Cabell, Wanda  
Hearron, David Waddell, Jimmy  
Clemmons, Martha Lewis, Sidney  
Tietz, Carol Jean Swaim, Nelda  
Blasengame, Jo Ann Mankins,  
LaDonna Buchanan, Jimmie Sue  
Gandy.

A's and B's—Connie Merl Hol-  
loway, Kenneth Davis, Camella  
Wright, Nancy Buchanan, Steph-  
en Buchanan, Mary Phillips,  
Johnny Burks, Judy Shirey,  
Handy Stansell, Janice Rothwell,  
Gay Gibson, Phillip Leake, Sam-  
my Stanley, Sandra Penn.

**Fourth Grade**  
All A's—Gaylon Hughes, Judy  
Trice, Susan Ryan, Terita Hill.

A's and B's—Anza Buchanan,  
Nancy Horton, Mary Ann Brown,  
Bonnie Belcher, Jimmy Jones,  
Carolyn Henley, Jerry Ann Roth-  
well, Ronald Webb, Gerry Rob-  
inson, Virgil Jones, Cecelia Hall,  
Billy Don Medlin, Nelda Wil-  
banks, Sandra Bean, Jerry Miller.

#### Fifth Grade

All A's—Larry Blasengame,  
Pepper Cole, Patsy Presley, Nan-  
cy Alexander, Virginia Johnson,  
Dianne Sikes, Sandra Pope, Lin-  
da Neugent.

A's and B's—Jno. David Wright,  
Dale Funderburk, Vernon Smith,  
Woody Sanford, Ottis Harris,  
Jere Paul Parrish, Linda Shaw,  
Shirley Whitney, Larry Thomas,  
Joan Garner, Mae Kaylor, Bar-  
bara Hall, Renner Waldrum, Bar-  
bara Davis.

#### Sixth Grade

All A's—James Paul Clark.  
A's and B's—Mickey Via, Jer-  
ry Roebuck, Mary Jo Flanagan,  
Andrew Jones, Charles Lewis,  
Barbara Mankins, Joanna Mit-  
chell, Starlyn O'Keefe, Alice Ruth  
Ottinger, Judy Parker, Gene  
Richeson, Margaret Tarpley.

#### Seventh Grade

All A's—Betty Kent.  
A's and B's—Marilyn Kirl, An-  
nette Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Bar-  
bara Richardson, Patricia Ryan,  
Barbara Watson, Annette Wil-  
banks.

#### Eighth Grade

All A's—Jerry Daugherty, Lin-  
da Haynes, Tommy Neugent.  
A's and B's—Skipper Cole,  
Donald Eberts, Allen Elkins, Dora  
Ann Gandy, Richard Rothwell,  
Monie Smith, Betty Thurman,  
Edward Baucum, Shirley Miller,  
Patsy Worthington.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell's mother,  
Mrs. J. A. Ginnings and her two  
sisters, Mrs. C. W. Hankins and  
Mrs. C. T. Davis of Texarkana,  
were recent visitors of Mr. and  
Mrs. Spruell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
P. O. Wilhite were Mr. and Mrs.  
R. L. Thacker and Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Brown of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Elizabeth Allums' sixth  
grade room gave a program in  
assembly Friday morning for the  
elementary grades. Visitors were  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. L.  
R. Brewer, Mrs. W. S. Locke, Mrs.  
R. M. Lewis, Mrs. Joe Mitchell,  
Mrs. J. F. Swope, Mrs. Edgar  
Easterling, Mrs. Eugene Mankins,  
Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Jane  
Dell.

### WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Durant  
at Pinehill last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen  
and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton  
Thompson and son and Mrs. Opal  
Barto and grandson, all of Tex-  
arkana, visited friends and rela-  
tives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logan and  
children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Wayntt at Texarkana Saturday  
night.

A play entitled "The Scar-  
crow Creeps," was presented at  
the Wilkinson gym Saturday  
night.  
Ben Wilson of this community  
passed away at a Mt. Pleasant  
hospital Sunday, April 19 at 11  
o'clock.

#### CLOSE CHECK

Mrs. Meeker: "John!"  
Mr. Meeker: "Yes, dear."  
Mrs. Meeker: "There's a cor-  
ner torn off your pay check.  
What did you spend it for?"

### Newly Marrieds Locate at Talco

Pat Crabtree and Mrs. Myrtle  
Flinch of Airdale, were married  
Saturday, April 11 at Airdale.  
They came here Wednesday of  
last week to make their home.

### GENERAL INSURANCE



IT'S BETTER TO BE  
SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

Miss Bobbye Richerson and  
Junior Garrett of Dallas, spent  
the week end with the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rich-  
erson.

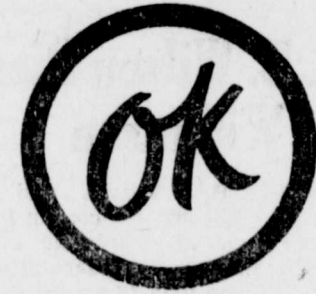
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er and Seat Covers. **\$1445**
- OK 1948 Pontiac 8, 2-door Sedan, Hydromatic, Ra-  
dio, Heater and Seat Covers. Almost new White  
Sidewall Tires. Extra nice for model. **\$ 795**
- 1942 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan. Priced to  
sell for cash at **\$ 100**
- 1940 Ford Coupe—nice for the  
model **\$ 145**
- OK 1949 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan. Radio, Heater  
and Seat Covers. **\$ 995**
- OK 1948 Chevrolet 2-door, good condition, heater  
and seat covers. **\$ 795**
- OK 1947 Chevrolet Business Coupe, radio and  
seat covers. **\$ 595**
- 1946 Chevrolet 4-door. Heater and seat  
covers. **\$ 495**
- 1946 Ford V-8 2-door. Radio, heater and seat  
covers. **\$ 495**
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## Talco PTA Names Officers for Year

Talco PTA is going forward in many ways. The people interested and attending are receiving the parent education offered at PTA meetings. We have had reported and studied the current legislation pending in Austin, so vital to our children and teachers. W. T. Hughes mimeographed and handed to the people favorable bills pending in the House of Representatives. Parents and teachers have studied and done something about these measures. Our election of officers for next year was held. Mrs. A. E. Foster, president; Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, vice-president; Miss Martha Jo Smith, secretary; A. C. Newsome, treasurer. Committee chairmen are being selected. No-

tify Mrs. A. E. Foster the capacity in which you would like to serve.

The Talco School Band played three numbers at the last meeting and everyone enjoyed the music.

Nine members of this PTA attended the III District conference in Kilgore April 17. Mrs. S. O. Loving, a member of the Board of III Dist., attended the board meeting on April 16. Those attending the following day for the conference were: Mmes. A. L. Rodgers, Omer Cole, J. C. Stewart, Nadine Caldwell, L. B. Kaylor, Troy Lewis, V. P. Gibson and Mr. S. O. Loving. A very instructive conference was reported. A fine group of speakers on the program, under the capable leadership of Mrs. A. R. Graves, president of III Dist. "Safeguarding Our Freedom thru Responsible Citizenship," our PTA theme,

## "PROVE ALL THINGS"

One of the great tragedies of the religious world today is that religious people have so little conviction. Often when a person is asked, "Why do you believe as you do religiously?" The answer comes back, "Well, I don't know, but I believe that it's all right."

Friends, we can see that such an answer is not sufficient. We ought to be able and ready to give a reason for what we believe, teach, and practice. "... and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." (I Pet. 3:15). We ought not hold to anything religiously unless we are able to prove it right. Paul says, "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good" (I Thess. 5:21).

Do you ask how we are to go about this proving? If so, I answer in the words of inspiration, "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Isa. 8:20); and again: "search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (Jno. 5:39).

Therefore, if we cannot find a thing, definitely, taught in the Bible we ought not believe or teach it. In your religious activity are you able to find a passage of scripture (or some passages) to substantiate the things that you believe and do? It is a serious and fearful thing to disregard God's will, and follow our own, and this is, surely, what we do when we are supporting religious theories and practices that have no foundation in scripture teaching.

Think of this when you look at the names on meeting-houses, when you see sinners kneel around an altar and pray for salvation, when you see infants (or adults) sprinkled, yea, think of it in connection with everything of a religious nature that you see or hear. Go to the Bible, and see if these things can be proven.

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  2. Change Differential Lubricants (Summer Wt.)
  3. Radiator Drained and Flushed (Add Rust Inhibitor)
  4. Fill or Adjust Shock Absorbers
- Let Us Check These Items: Check Lights—Check Brakes—Check Front End Alignment.

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## Rebuilding Hiway 49 Underway in Titus County

The State Highway Department has begun a modernization project for Highway 49 (Daingerfield road) in Titus County which calls for a complete reworking and widening of the roadbed and shoulders.

Highway crews started at the Morris County line and work westward toward Mt. Pleasant. The project calls for tearing up the present surface, the re-laying of a new top 24 feet wide and the construction of six-foot shoulders on each side.

A contract was let sometime ago to a Gladewater firm for the construction of wide concrete bridges all along the route. Steel is on the ground for these structures and test pilings have already been poured.

A new quarter of a million dollar bridge on Highway 271, between Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg has been opened.

Work is rapidly nearing completion on the new farm to market road west from Mt. Pleasant to the county line, commonly referred to as the Old Dallas Highway.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To: Meador Lowery, defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Titus County at the Court House thereof, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of June A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 8138 on the docket of said court and styled Estelle Lowery Plaintiff, vs. Meador Lowery, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff seeks a divorce from Defendant on the grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for restoration of her name prior to her marriage to Defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Mt. Pleasant, Texas this 14th day of April A. D. 1953.

Attest:

H. L. BOWDEN, Clerk, District Court, Titus County, Texas.

The only mammal that has wings is the bat.

## Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of April 23, 1943

Oscar Vernon, SF1c, had been transferred from Camp Bradford, Va., to California; Thomas L. Lawson, a member of the famous Texas Lost Battalion, had been among the 67 Texas men taken prisoner on Java by the Japs; Cpl. Alfred G. Clayton, Sioux City, Iowa, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton; Pvt. A. C. Whatley of Camp Chafee, Ark., had been on furlough; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Detroit, had been notified their son, Pfc. Claude E. Mitchell, had been made a prisoner by the Italians in North Africa. He had previously been reported missing in action; Pvt. Milo Hume, 24, had been reported missing in action in Africa.

Charles T. Sims had died after a brief illness in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Ernest Kay, 11, had died from effects of pneumonia at his home at Wilkerson.

Mrs. W. W. Nugent had died in a Paris hospital.

Fred M. Chumley, 52, of Detroit, had died in a Paris hospital. John C. Hicks of Line Branch, had died at the age of 90.

Talco Home Demonstration Club had met with Mrs. A. Small with 24 members and visitors present.

### Tax Rendition Deadline April 30

Deadline for rendering your taxes is April 30. Anybody who has bought property the past year should go to the Assessor-Collector's office and have the transfer made. They also may claim their homestead if they wish.

Current tax renditions are for the fiscal year of 1953. There are still a lot of folks who have not rendered their taxes, assessors report.

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## MONUMENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn and daughter, Sandra, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and daughter, Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and daughter, Eloise, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Houston.

## STATE OF TEXAS County of Titus

The Commissioner's Court of Titus County is taking this method to notify the citizens of Wilkerson and Maple Springs that up the request of 90 citizens by petition to the said County Court that the Hog Law for the said Wilkerson and Maple Springs shall be enforced, beginning May 1, 1953. Be it so ordered this the 13th day of April 1953.

This said law in fact says this: "No hogs shall be allowed to roam the open range in any part of Titus County."

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT

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## TALCO CLEAN-UP DAY

# APRIL 30

(Thursday--1 p. m.)

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## Alcorn Wants Tax Collecting Handled Thru Pentagon, Where the Red Tape Is

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, ought to know what he's talking about this week, inefficiency.

Dear Editor: Since I had plenty to do, you know most people usually say since they didn't have anything to do they took it easy but if I waited till I didn't have anything to do before taking things easy I'd never get around to it, at any rate, I was out here taking things easy yesterday when I stopped under a tree and sat down and pulled a newspaper out of my pocket I'd been carrying around a few weeks and unfolded it and after I got comfortable read where one of the reasons there was an ammunition shortage in Korea some time back was that it took things so long to get through the Pentagon.

As I understand it, the Pentagon is a building in Washington where the army transacts its business on paper and according to this story it sometimes requires an order nine months to a year to get from one end of the Pentagon to the other, due to the involved red tape. Consequently when a General in Korea calls for some more bullets, it takes months before the order trickles down through the Pentagon, and the obvious remedy is to get Generals who can tell two months in advance what the enemy is gonna do, which directions he's gonna move in and at what hour, and get set for him.

But what I started out to say was is what I want to know is why don't we use the Pentagon for other phases of government? For example, why don't they put the tax collecting department

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Mrs. W. A. Cotten and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited from Thursday until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Emma Askins at the Wade Askins home in Waxahachie. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Dallas, joined them there for a family get-together.

About forty friends and relatives met at the N. C. Hinson home Sunday honoring him on his 78th birthday with a covered dish luncheon.

Oscar Wayne Bolen, recently of Tooele, Utah, who had spent a 20-day furlough from the U. S. Air Force with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, left Sunday for Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas assignment. His parents and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl accompanied him to Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Daniels and children and a married daughter, Mrs. Whitaker of Peters Prairie, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family, Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter and Bobby Watts of Longview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts, Sunday.

Grady Dodd, who has been employed at Venice, La., has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Dodd of San Angelo, visited from Thursday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams and his father, W. N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Calloway and son, Joey of Paris, visited

over there? Nothin would make a bigger hit with me than its takin the government nine months to a year to get around to sendin me a tax bill.

People are always talkin about government inefficiency, but there are some phases of government that can't get to inefficient to suit me, and mailin tax' statements heads the list. Also, I could use a lot more inefficiency and sloppy bookkeeping in creditin taxes and gettin around to findin out who hasn't paid up yet.

I believe with the proper planin and channelin the collectin through the proper offices in the Pentagon or any other buildin they got up there where red tape is swirlin, a man could get by for years without payin any taxes and it might be years after that before anybody got around to discoverin it.

There's nothin wrong with red tape, it just ought to be removed from the ammunition orders and hauled over to the tax collectin room. Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Mt. Pleas. Women Lost in Bottoms Have Been Found

Two Mt. Pleasant women were brought out of Cypress Creek bottom at 5 o'clock Friday morning after a harrowing experience of being lost for many hours in the woods. Both were suffering from shock and exposure.

Mrs. Lillie Slone and Mrs. Nora Slone had accompanied Cap Slone and the latter's son to Wolford lake, on the John B. Stephens farm southwest of Mt. Pleasant to fish. The group made preparation to leave about 3 p. m. and Mr. Slone and his son went ahead of the women on a trip back to their car. In some way, the women lost contact with their companions and failed to report to the car within a reasonable time.

Mr. Slone went back to search for them and not finding them, came to Mt. Pleasant and was later joined by N. A. Mattingly and Jimmie Barrett, who returned with him to the bottoms. Still finding no trace of the women they contacted Sheriff Loyd Sin-

ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, Sunday night.

Miss Patty Hobbs of Bogata, spent Friday night with Miss Janice Hawkins. Another visitor was her cousin, Eleanor Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Parker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinsey of Pittsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Mrs. Tom Pirtle and a number of children attended singing at McCrury Sunday night.

Scott and Tom Pirtle have employment at Greenville, re-covering hail damaged homes.

Mary Dryden and Earl Hawkins Jr. went to Commerce Saturday with Talco's senior class, attending ETSTC Senior Day activities.

Rev. Lonnie Neal of Naples, is visiting his nephew, M. H. Dryden, and family.

Mrs. Leon Shoffner and daughter, Diana, were business visitors in Bogata, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris were business visitors in Bogata, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas attended singing at McCrury, Sunday night.

clair who organized a search party headed by E. H. May, who knows that section of the creek bottoms as he would his own community. Members of the fire department were in the group.

The women were found about 3 a. m. Friday. They had become exhausted and had lain down together in an effort to keep warm and to rest. When found they were two or three miles west of the lake in the part of the woods criss-crossed by sloughs and marshes.

Because of the difficult terrain and condition of the women, who were provided coats by the men, Mr. May and others of the search party returned to their car, drove to Pittsburg and came back into the bottoms from the south side of the creek. Two hours after they were found they were back at their homes.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

### WORTHWHILE PROJECT

Edna: "You musn't be discouraged. In this world there's a man for every girl and a girl for every man. You can't improve on an arrangement like that."

Pearl: "I don't want to improve on it. I just want to get in on it."

## Tuesday Anniversary Battle of San Jacinto

Tuesday, April 21, marked the 117th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto in which Texas won its independence from Mexico. It is an annual occasion at Houston to have San Jacinto Day ceremonies which are held in the state park on the site where the battle of 1836 was fought between the forces of Texas' Gen. Sam

Houston and Mexico's Gen. Santa Anna.

This historical park, comprising the battleground where the slain were buried with markers suitably inscribed; the memorial shaft rising 575 feet and beautifully kept picnic grounds with tables, lunches and grills surrounded by huge oak trees hundreds of years old with moss hanging in festoons. It is indeed hallowed ground.

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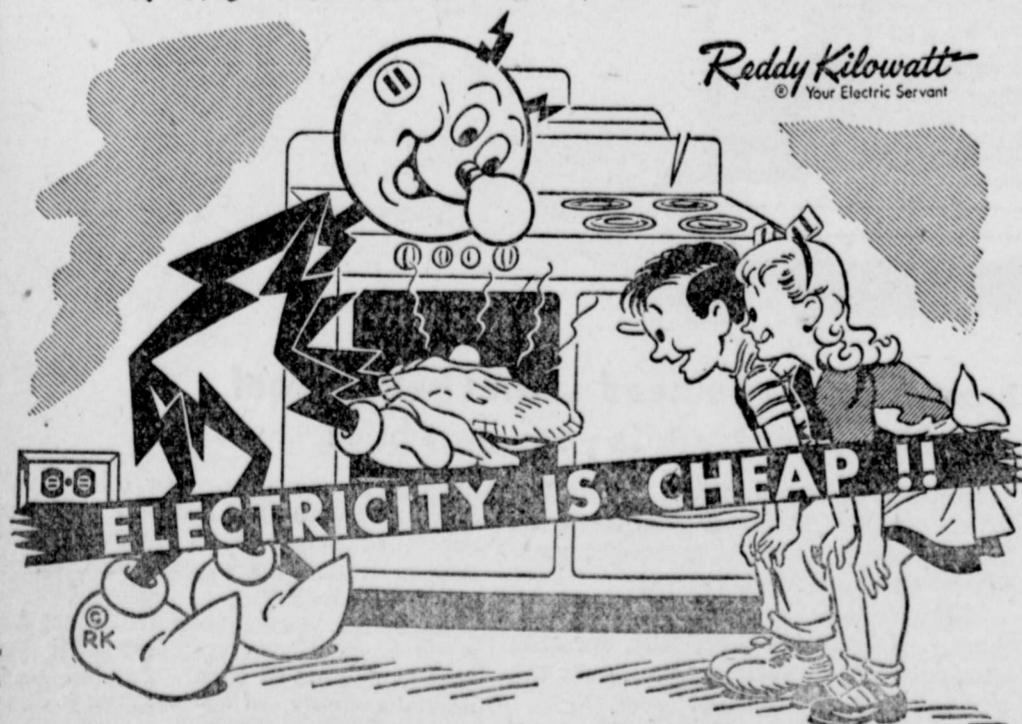
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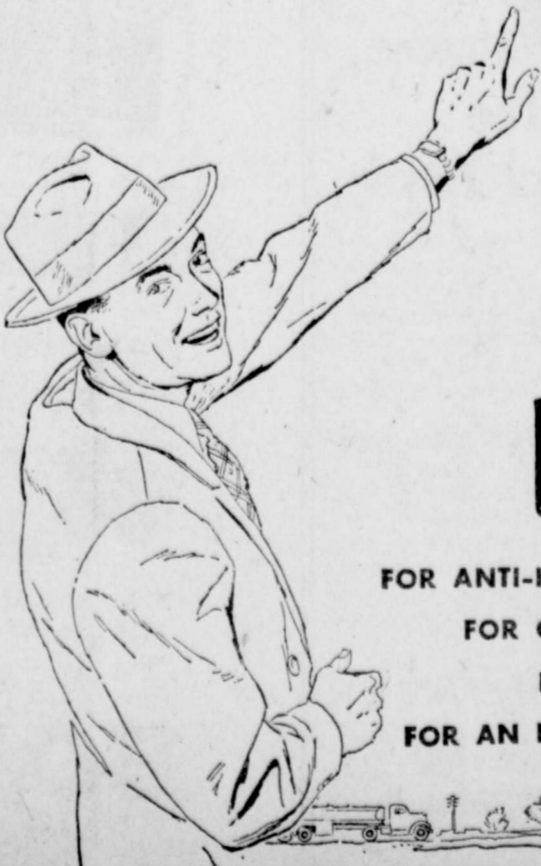
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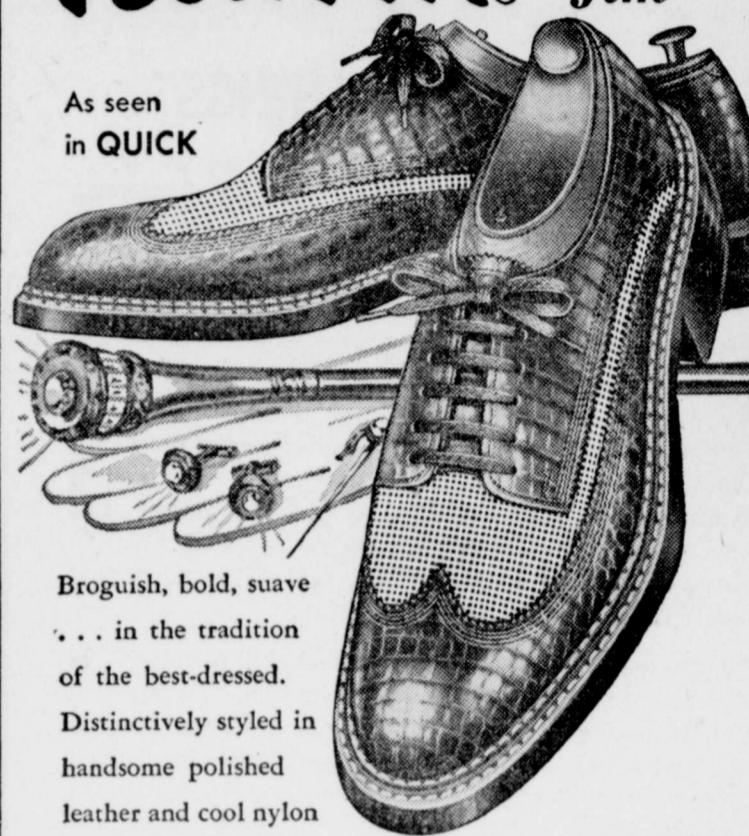
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## LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
PHONE 1608 or 79

School Supt. S. O. Loving made a business trip to Austin Sunday.

W. A. Thurman and Miss Nelda Martin attended a CPS meeting in Sherman, Monday.

E. O. Frye orders The Talco Times sent to his father, W. A. Frye, of Wiester, Okla.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell and Miss Ermadine Walls were Texarkana visitors Saturday.

George Massad of Holdenville, Okla., was here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of his property here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty visited Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart in Gilmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Earley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earley and sons of Clarksville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffpauir, Cynthia and Clifford of Port Arthur, visited the former's brother, H. A. Hoffpauir and family the week end.

Miss Frances Cox's mother, Mrs. W. J. Cox, her sister, Mrs. Jack Perryman and Rebecca of Minden, La., visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Floyd and baby son of Gainesville, came Friday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn. Mr. Floyd came for her Monday.

Miss Alma Cornelius of Chicago, is spending her vacation with her brother, Edward Cornelius and family and with her aunt, Miss Katharine Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and children of Denton, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Mr. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Misses Anette and Carolyn Lewis visited Mr. Frye's father in Wiester, Ok., and Mrs. Frye's uncle, Walter Lewis and family in Howe, Okla., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Keith of Tennessee, and Mrs. Neva Crump and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited their aunts, Mrs. Lizzie Copeland and Mrs. John Tennison on Tuesday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bennett and son of Houston and Troy Bennett of Overton.

Mrs. J. E. Cox, accompanied by her sons, Gene and Bobby Cox, visited relatives in Mexia this week. Mrs. T. G. Temples of Dallas, met them there for a visit also.

Past Matrons' Club of the O. E. S. met Tuesday with Mrs. R. J. Rosson. All members were present. Mrs. Sidney Frugia had charge of games. Mrs. Rosson served delicious refreshments.

Miss Marie Reed was in Paris Monday to replace a pint of blood given to her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Holder, a patient at a Paris hospital. Mrs. Holder's condition is reported slightly improved. Lank Easterling also replaced a pint for Mrs. Holder. Miss Reed was accompanied to Paris by Mrs. John D. Wright.

The high school senior class and their sponsors, Robert Giddens and Miss June Kyser, went to ETSTC in Commerce Friday. This was Senior day at the college and numerous high school seniors were present. Miss Cynthia Richerson sang "Deep in My Heart, Dear," accompanied by Miss Joyce Richerson as part of the program.

### Coal Tar Products From Tex. Lignite

AMARILLO. — The United States Bureau of Mines has released a report describing a process for utilizing the vast reserves of Texas lignite as a source of cheap power and coal-tar products.

Based on the bureau's experimentation, the Texas Power & Light Company is building a central electric power plant in Milam County, that can use Texas lignite and also provide power for Alcoa's new aluminum-smelting plant, opened last November near Rockdale.

The major object of the bureau's investigation was to develop technology for carbonizing lower-rank western coals so that valuable tars, source of many basic chemicals, could be separated from their residue. Similar fuel will be used by T. P. & L. for its new Rivercrest plant under construction on Sulphur in southern Red River County.

### Editor's Note

For some unknown reason the News Letter of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, local reporter for The Talco Times, failed to reach the publisher Thursday morning. It contained news that had been gathered on Wednesday.

Postmaster George Barber of Talco, and his assistants have always taken great interest in seeing to it that our News Letters were dispatched promptly and properly, for which we are appreciative.

This statement is made as an explanation of why some news intended for this edition is not printed this week. It will appear in our next issue.

### Omaha Youths Get Prison Sentences For Cattle Theft

Gilmer. — Two youths sentenced to two years in prison here for cattle theft, were to answer similar charges in Marion County.

Howard Hall and Billy Vaught, both 19 and of Omaha, pleaded guilty to cattle rustling charges involving 50 head of cattle.

Hall and Vaught are members of prominent families. Hall was a Longview College student when arrested. Vaught had been a youth leader in his Omaha church for three years.

The pair was arrested in January by Upshur County Sheriff Orear Watson after officers of several counties combined their efforts to trace numerous cattle thefts.

The youth showed officers a rented pasture where stolen cattle were grazing. Witnesses testified that full restitution had been made.

### Jones Batting .308 With Shreveport

John Paul Jones of Talco, who was moved from the Monroe to the Shreveport club this season, is off to a running start. At first base for the Texas League's defending champs, Jones was tied for the two-base hit lead over the week end with three.

Jones was hitting .308 for his first 26 times at bat, with six runs batted in.

Pvt. Gene Cox who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, will report to Tacoma, Wash., on Monday.

### Shower in Honor Mrs. Roger Neugent

Mrs. Troy Rhoades, Mrs. Gerald Drummond and Mrs. Paul Miller Jr. were hostesses honoring Mrs. Roger Neugent of Longview, with a pink and blue shower, Friday, April 17 at the Humble Recreation Hall. Numerous gifts were received from relatives and friends.

Annual meeting of the Lone Star Chapter of the American Association of teachers of Spanish and Portuguese will be held Saturday, April 25. Austin College, Sherman, will be host. A coffee will be served at 9:30 and the regular meeting will begin at 10:30. Miss Lucille Perkins, who is secretary-treasurer of the organization, will attend from Talco. She will take Mrs. Marshall E. Jones as her guest.

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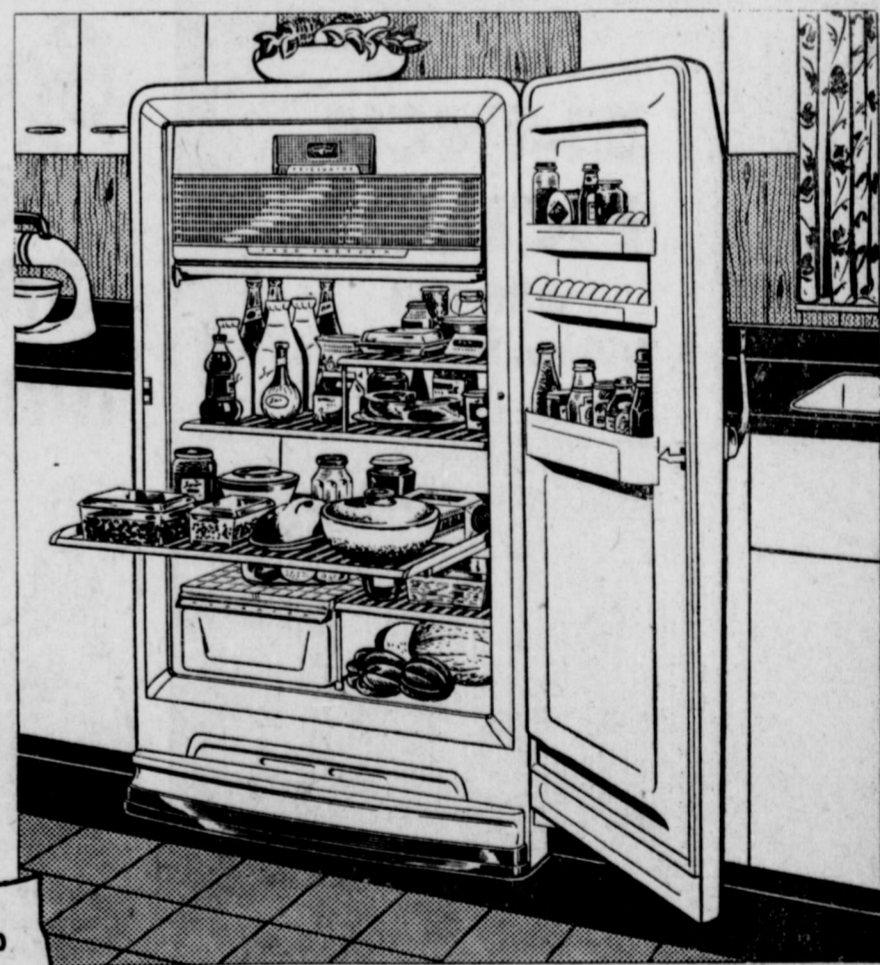
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## Talco Oilers Open Season This Week At Texarkana

By JACK WINN

The Talco Oilers journeyed to Texarkana last night for their opening game of the 1953 season, with the strong Tomics as their opposition.

Cold and rainy weather has hampered the Oiler workouts so far this spring and the Oiler nine hopes that the weather changes for the warmer side before the

opening league game May 5 at Lone Star. Lone Star will return the game May 7 here at Talco for the opening of the league in Talco.

The 1953 edition of the Oilers will probably be about as strong as a whole as they were last year, although will not have the depth at each position. The Oilers can field as good an outfield as any team in the league. They have the ole reliable F. A. Jones from last year, who is always a thorn in the side of opposing pitchers; Odell Morrison, another 1952 Oiler, who can also break up a ball game with a home run; Arnold Glover, another fly chaser deluxe left from the 1952 squad. In ad-

dition the Oilers will have the fleet footed, hard hitting Johnnie Stone who patrolled the centerfield for Tyler last season in the Big State League. Johnnie is a home run hitter deluxe and the Talco fans will really be proud that he is playing for the Oilers, instead of against them. Johnnie will also be the manager of the 1953 Oiler squad. With his experience in professional ball he will be a big help to the Oiler squad.

The Oilers will shift Bill Seabaugh to first base. Bill played in the outfield last year, but has had more experience at first than anywhere else. Bill hit a lusty .358 for the Oilers last year. Hubbard McDuffie will do the catching this year for the Oilers, with Jed Adams helping him out. Adams will also be used as a utility infielder. Dick Crane from Mt. Pleasant will probably be on second base for the Oilers. The third base and shortstop positions will be filled in by either Leo Long of Oklahoma A. & M. or Rachel W. Slider (not a girl) from DeKalb. Long is small, but fast and the report is that he was the top batter for the Durant G. I.'s last season.

The pitching staff is the question mark at this time. Jack Seabaugh, a speed artist, will be assisted by Sonny Duncan, and the Ole Master himself, Kenneth Westbrook. Bill Kinnaman from Oklahoma A. & M., will join the staff when school is out the first of June. Several other youngsters are trying out with the Oilers and it may be that some good talent will show up.

The Oilers look like they will be power-laden—excellent outfield, good catching and with a little help on the infield and pitching will be a contender for the title. The league this year will be an eight team affair, with the addition of Gladewater and Kilgore to the six teams from last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and Kennette of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here Sunday.

## Trojan Win 2nd Place in District Track Meet

Coach Hoffman's Talco Trojans took second in the district track meet April 9 at Commerce. Gilmer won the meet with a total of 39 points, while Talco trailed with 35 points. Mt. Pleasant won 3rd with 34. Other competing schools were Pittsburg, Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro and Commerce.

Talco's Bobby Martin was high point man with a total of 16 1/4 points. Martin won the high hurdles, low hurdles, broad jump and ran on the 440 yd. relay team that won with the time of 45.4 seconds.

J. M. Fussell was second to Martin in points with 13 3/4. He won the high jump for the third straight year, second in high hurdles, 2nd in broad jump, tied for 3rd in low hurdles and ran on the 440 yd. relay team.

Don Brewer copped 3rd in pole vault, Elton Belcher ran a 10.4 in the 100 yd. dash and tied for fourth place. Robert Brooks of Gilmer won the 100 yd. dash in 10.1 seconds. Jack Smith and Elton Belcher ran on the relay team.

Others competing in the district meet were Earl Hawkins, George Leake, Dean Lewis, Johnny Lilley, Don Easterling, Billy Ramey, Freddie Rodgers, Jimmie Stewart, Gene Worthington, Gilbert Burks, Jerry Worden, Bobby Broughton, Jimmy Williams, Gerald Cox, Larry Swope, Eddie Griggs, John Tarpley, Eugene Warren and Bud Hanks.

The regional meet will be in Kilgore, Saturday, April 25.

Mrs. Anita Rich Stubblefield was able to meet her classes Monday after several days in a Carthage hospital. Mr. Stubblefield brought her home and remained until Thursday. He also visited his parents in Bogata.

## FIDELIS CLASS PARTY HELD THURSDAY

The Fidelis Class met for its monthly social at Calvary Baptist Church annex Thursday evening with Mmes. Mack Pittman and Bill Miller hostesses.

Mrs. Weldon Orr, president, presided during the business session. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Gandy. Mrs. Johnnie Weatherall gave the devotional, and had charge of the games which followed.

Cake, whip cream and coffee were served to Mmes. Laura Mae Robertson, Charles Hawkins, Johnnie Weatherall, James Gandy, Weldon Orr, Odie Gibson, C. C. Collins, M. J. Davis, G. G.

## NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR BOB SANDLIN MOTORS

Lloyd W. Adams is the new assistant manager of Bob Sandlin Motors at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Adams comes to Mt. Pleasant from Tyler.

He has been connected with the automobile business for many years. He is a native of East Texas, attended Tyler Schools and graduated from Texas A. & M. He served in the Air Force during World War II.

Mrs. Adams and their two children will join Mr. Adams as soon as a house can be located. Ryan, C. R. Sikes, Truman Wright, Miss Genevieve Stewart and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and baby son have moved from Freer to Longview. They visited their parents here during the week.

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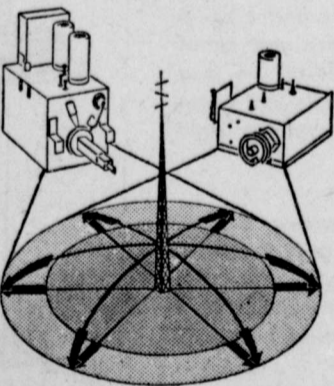
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